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In re Application of
Kobayashi, et al.
Serial No.: 10/533,788
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/13924
Int. Filing Date: 30 October 2003
Priority Date: 05 November 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: 038788.56253US
For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING VINYL
ETHERS, THEIR POLYMERS, AND RESIST
COMPOSITIONS USING SUCH POLYMERS

DECISION

This decision is responsive to the "SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DATA SHEET"
filed 16 September 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 30 October 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/JP03/13924, which claimed priority of earlier Japanese applications, the earliest of which was filed 05 November 2002. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee for the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 05 May 2005.

On 04 May 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States. The transmittal letter was accompanied by, *inter alia*, an application data sheet, a declaration and a check for the basic national fee. These papers were assigned Application No. 10/533,788.

On 16 September 2005, applicants filed the current paper along with a request for a filing receipt and "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

DISCUSSION

MPEP § 601.05 states, in part:

When submitting an application data sheet supplemental to the initial filing of the application, to correct, modify, or augment the original application data sheet, the following applies:

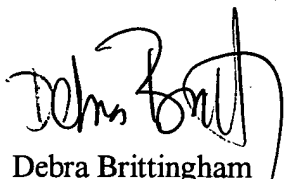
- (A) the supplemental application data sheet should be labeled "Supplemental Application Data Sheet;"
- (B) a full replacement copy of the original application data sheet should be submitted with any changes or additions underlined. For deletions without replacement data, use strike-through;
- (C) the footer information should include the word "Supplemental" in place of "Initial" and should also contain the Application Number and Filing Date.

The substitute application data sheet is not labeled "Supplemental Application Data Sheet." Further, a full replacement copy of the original has not been provided with any changes underlined. Therefore, the application data sheet cannot be entered.

CONCLUSION

The request to enter the substitute application data sheet is **DISMISSED**.

This application is being forwarded to the national stage office for further processing in accordance with this decision, and if appropriate preparation of the "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and the official filing receipt.



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